

Social and Personal.

ONE of the most brilliant entertainments given in Richmond for many years will be a cotillion given by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Stuart Valentine, introducing their daughter, Miss Rosalie Leslie Valentine, to Richmond society.

The main dance hall will be decorated in groups of palms and myriads of rose-shaded lights. The orchestra will play behind a screen of palms. Ropes of smilax will be suspended from the chandeliers, and all combined, will make a beautiful setting for the handsomely gowned guests. The foyer will be arranged with divans, rugs and palms, and groups of palms will also ornament the dining-room. The debutante table will be in the form of a Maltese cross, and the centerpiece will be a basket of pink roses caught with a bow of gauze ribbon. The other tables will be ornamented with ovals of pink roses and maidenhair ferns.

Miss Valentine, who will receive with her father and grandmother, Mrs. Charles R. Skinner, will wear an exquisite gown of pink net heavily embroidered with silver and silver and pink, with centres of seed pearls and pendants of pearl and crystal built over pink satin. She will carry a bouquet of pink roses.

Mrs. Skinner will wear a gown of black liberty satin with garlands of jet and carry a bouquet of violets. Miss Valentine will be assisted in receiving by Miss Cary Valentine, gowned in pale blue satin applied in pink messaline roses and blue chiffon, carrying orchids, and Miss Helen Gray Watson, wearing apricot pompadour silk trimmed in gold, and carrying a sheaf of American Beauty roses.

The chaperons will be Mr. and Mrs. Mann S. Valentine, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. Granville G. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. John Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. William Taylor, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick W. Scott, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Young, Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Stringfellow, Miss Mary Williams, T. C. Williams, Jr., Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Watson. Others present will be Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Chapin, Mr. and Mrs. William Gray, Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Taylor, Mrs. Flora Martin, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Gray, Mr. and Mrs. E. V. Valentine, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Hewitt, Miss Helen Gray, Mr. and Mrs. John R. Cary, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Quarles and Mrs. Sue Williams Bush.

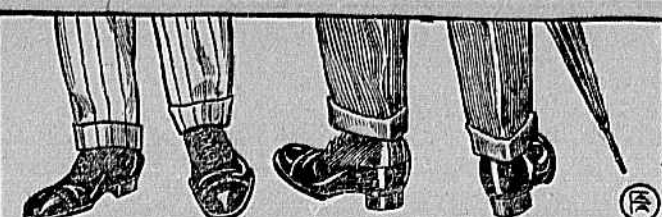
Harrison—Gray. Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas Gray have sent out cards for the marriage of their daughter, Leila Palmer, to Edward Tucker Harrison, the wedding to take place at the residence of the bride's parents, 8 South Fifth Street, Wednesday evening, December 1, at 8 o'clock.

Art Exhibit at Jefferson. The sketches and water-colors exhibited by Miss Adelle Williams at the Jefferson have been drawing an unusually large number of people to view them every afternoon. Though Miss Williams has gained her reputation as an artist chiefly as a portrait painter, only three portrait studies are shown at the exhibit, being "Emilie," which has been on exhibition in Paris. The quaint little sketches are veritable gems from the old world, most of them having been painted during the past summer when Miss Williams was wandering from one picturesque town to another.

She is a most talented young woman and quite prominent in her profession, several of her studies having been exhibited in the Salon of Paris. Her being a native of Richmond increases the interest and pleasure that people have shown in her sketches. To-day is the last day that the work of Miss Williams will be shown at the Jefferson.

Thomason—Taurman. A quiet marriage was celebrated in Washington, D. C., on Wednesday when Miss Emma Gohison Taurman became the bride of William Corydon Thomason, both of Richmond. Rev. J. B. McLaughlin officiated. After an extended Northern tour Mr. and Mrs. Thomason will be at home to their friends at 312 East Clay Street.

Kilne—Mayers. A marriage of interest here is that of Miss Jessie Mayers, of Stephens City, Va., to Leslie D. Kilne, of this city, which takes place to-day, Mr.



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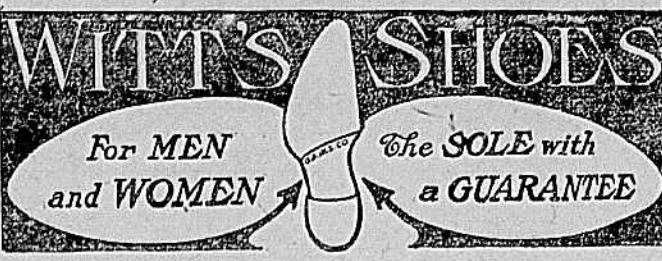
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Kilne is well known here, and is a member of the board of visitors of Virginia Polytechnic Institute. After returning from their honeymoon, Mr. Kilne and his bride will reside at "Newstead Farm," the groom's country place, on the James River.

Returned Last Night. Mrs. C. P. Stokes and her daughter, Miss Alene Stokes, returned to Richmond last night. Miss Stokes, who has been spending some time as the guest of her aunt, in England, landed in New York last Sunday.

Halsey—Grandy. Mrs. J. Lewis Grandy has issued invitations to the marriage of her daughter, Frances, to Lieutenant William Frederick Halsey, Jr., U. S. N., the ceremony to take place on the evening of Wednesday, December 1, at 8 o'clock, at Christ Church, Norfolk. Miss Grandy was frequently visited at Richmond, and is one of the most popular young society girls in Virginia.

Luncheon Last Week. A very attractive luncheon was given by Mrs. Joe Cones, 6 North Addison Street, last Thursday in honor of her cousin, Miss Rose Guggenheimer, of Los Angeles, Cal., who is the house guest of Mrs. Charles Greenbarn at her residence on Park Avenue.

The table was attractively decorated with yellow and white chrysanthemums and lighted candles.

At Home This Afternoon. Mrs. James Branch and her daughter, Miss Mary Cooke Branch, will be at home informally to callers this afternoon in their apartments at the Chesterfield.

Stay-at-Home Whist. The Stay-at-Home Whist Club met on Tuesday evening with Mrs. S. M. Travers, of 10 West Franklin Street. Four tables were engaged, and top score was made by Mrs. James D. Crump and Admiral Webster. The club will meet next Monday evening at the residence of Miss Helen Montague, 118 East Franklin Street.

Informal Reception. An informal reception will be given this afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 with the members of the Mothers' Club of Barton Heights acting as hostesses. All ladies residing

at home are invited to attend.

OF INTEREST TO WOMEN

BY VIRGINIA WESTOVER.

Correspondents are requested to send communications on subjects in which they are interested and regarding which they desire information to the Editor of the Woman's Page.

Will you please tell me who is referred to as "Japan's Amazon," and where can I find any reading matter or information in regard to her?

Has Frank G. Carpenter in his articles on Japan, published from time to time in your paper, mentioned her? If so, could you supply me with copy of that issue? L. B. North Carolina.

The Japanese Amazon was the Empress Jingo who, in the third century of the Christian era, took a Japanese army across the straits, and conquered Korea. She is the greatest female character in Japanese history and tradition, equally renowned for her beauty, piety, intelligence, energy and martial valor. From her conquest of Korea came literature, religion and civilization to Japan, as far as Chinese models were to be adopted. In feudal times which came to an end in Japan only about thirty years ago, all gentlemen were trained in the use of the sword and lance. The women of the Samurai class received a regular military education, and if the castle of a gaimo was besieged, they were capable of assisting in the defense if necessary. A noted instance of the prowess of Japanese women occurred during the siege of the castle of Wakamatsu in 1869, where nearly 1,000 women and girls belonging to Samurai families attached to the Shogun fought against the forces of the Mikado, behind the barricades. Many were killed and many committed suicide rather than endure defeat. Any history of Japan should give you the information you desire.

Which Is Best?

Is it best for the skin to wash the face before retiring, and if so, should warm or cold water be used?

M. S. It is best to bathe the face thoroughly, using hot water and soap in the cleansing process and rinsing in several cold waters. Then apply a good skin food and rub it in well. Once a week steam the face with hot water and massage it gently with cold cream. Be careful to use a mild, pure unperfumed soap for the face. White castile is excellent.

Which Queen Was It?

Which of the English Queens was considered to have lost her mind because of unrequited love for her husband?

Mary Tudor, more commonly known in history as Bloody Mary. She married Philip II. of Spain, who as soon as he politically could, went back to

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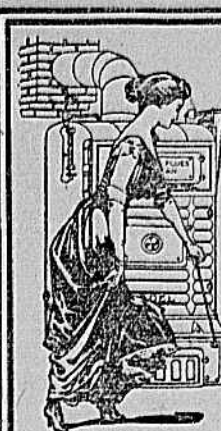
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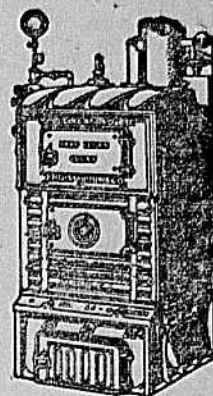
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